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Three per cent of the 2008 crop has been combined and a further seven per cent has been swathed or is ready to be straight combined, according to Saskatchewan Agriculture's weekly crop report.

The five-year (2003-2007) average is 10 per cent combined and 16 per cent swathed or ready to straight combine at this time of year. Reporters continue to indicate that crops are one to two weeks behind in development.

Harvest operations are most advanced in the southwest, where nine per cent of the crop has been combined. On a province-wide basis, 18 per cent of winter wheat, 25 per cent of fall rye, 22 per cent of peas and nine per cent of lentils have been combined.

Crop reporters estimate that 96 per cent of the pea crop harvested to date will fall into the top two grades, compared to the 10-year average of 83 per cent. For lentils, the estimate is 89 per cent falling into the top two grades, compared to the 10-year average of 74 per cent.

Insects and lodging were the main sources of crop damage during the past week.

Rainfall in many areas meant that topsoil moisture conditions improved. Seventy-three per cent of the crop land is reported to have adequate topsoil moisture, compared with 62 per cent last week. For hay and pasture land, 63 per cent is reported to have adequate topsoil moisture, up from 54 per cent last week.

1 Year Ago

Sixteen per cent of the 2008 crop had been combined, with a further 25 per cent swathed or ready to be straight combined.

Crop reporters estimated that 93 per cent of the harvested pea crop and 93 per cent of the harvested lentil crop would fall into the top two grades.

Insects, drought stress, and wind were the main sources of crop damage.

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South eastern Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 1, 2, & 3ase)

The south eastern region was generally sunny and warm during the past week, with some storms. An average of 25 mm of precipitation was reported, ranging from an average low of 20 mm reported in Crop District (CD) 3ase, to an average high of 31 mm, reported in CD 2a. The majority of the rain fell Sunday and Monday (August 10 and 11). The storm caused flooding and lodging in the Broadview, Weyburn, Montmartre, and Odessa areas. Wind damage, including scattering of swaths, was reported in the Kennedy, Weyburn, Odessa, Minton, and Radville areas. Hail damage was reported in the Odessa, Wilcox, Moose Jaw, and Minton areas.

In the Weyburn area, August 10's heavy rain varied from 25 mm to 120 mm with localized flooding of low spots and the badly needed filling of dugouts occurring in some areas. East of Highway 35, amounts varied from 75 mm to 150 mm with running water in fields causing significant crop loss. In the Montmartre area, farmers are getting stuck swathing as low areas are flooded or extremely wet. Some peas have sprouted in the swath. Some areas of RM 126 received 100 to 125 mm of rain.

Four per cent of the 2008 south eastern crop has been combined and 12% is lying in the swath or is ready to be straight-combined. Thirty-two per cent of the winter wheat, 37% of the fall rye, 13% of the lentils, and 27% of the peas have been combined.

South eastern reporters estimate that 95% of the harvested peas and 78% of the harvested lentils will fall into the top two grades.

Canola is ripening very unevenly in the Fillmore area.

Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland improved this past week. Seventy-eight per cent of the crop land is rated as having adequate topsoil moisture, compared with 65% last week. Seventy-two per cent of the hay and pasture land is rated as having adequate topsoil moisture, compared with 55% last week.

Insects were the main source of crop damage this past week, with reporters citing damage from flea beetles (Fillmore), grasshoppers (Carnduff, Oxbow, Kisbey, Stoughton, Weyburn, Odessa, Zehner, Radville, Ceylon) and aphids (Montmartre). Disease pressures came from alternaria black spot (Montmartre) and powdery mildew (Odessa, Ceylon). Kochia weeds are proving to be a challenge for many farmers.

Desiccation of crops continues in the southeast. Shortages of Reglone, as well as Cygon and Lagoon spray were reported. Greenfeed crops are being cut and baled. Some hay was being cut a second time in the Montmartre area.

South western Saskatchewan (CDs 3asw, 3an, 3b, & 4)

This past week in the southwest, some areas were hot, dry, and windy, while some areas received showers. An average of 10 mm of precipitation was reported, ranging from an average low of 1 mm in CD 4a, to an average high of 22 mm reported in CD 3an. Flooding was reported in the Central Butte and Rush Lake areas. Hail damage was reported in the Big Beaver (30%), Fife Lake (5%), Glentworth, Gravelbourg, and Success areas. Crop damage from heat and drought stress was reported in the Lisieux, Rockglen, Assiniboia, Eyebrow, Orkney, Cadillac, Pontiex, Shaunavon, Glenbain, Consul, and Maple Creek areas. Wind damage was reported in the Mankota and Maple Creek areas.

The downpour in the Mossbank area on the 10th is the most rain they have had in weeks – it is expected to help with late crop filling.

Nine per cent of the 2008 south western crop has been combined and a further 12% is lying in the swath or is ready to be straight-combined. Fall crops are furthest ahead with 34% of the winter wheat crop and 45% of the fall rye crop harvested. Other harvesting progress includes 14% of the triticale, 45% of the peas, and 10% of the lentils.

Due to second growth in crops in the Mankota area, more swathing, rather than straight combining, is being done. In the Ponteix and Hazlet areas, farmers are waiting on hailed crops that are slow to ripen.

South western reporters estimate that 97% of the harvested peas and lentils will fall into the top two grades. Green peas were bleached in the Spring Valley and Central Butte areas. There is some concern in the Hazenmore area that rain on the 14th will bleach lentils.

Topsoil moisture conditions on crop land improved during the past week. Half of the crop land is rated as having adequate topsoil moisture, compared with 37% last week. Conditions also improved on hay and pasture land with 33% of the land rated as having adequate topsoil moisture, compared to 23% last week.

Insects were the main source of crop damage this past week, with reporters citing damage from grasshoppers across the region, aphids (Stewart Valley) and sawflies (Consul). In the Lisieux area, some pea crops were being

stained because of grasshoppers. In the Moose Jaw area, grasshoppers have reduced some lentil yields by up to 40%. Grasshoppers were causing problems with combining peas in the Kincaid area. Gophers also continue to cause crop damage across the region, as well as machinery damage when holes are hit.

Kochia weeds are a problem in some fields. Desiccation of crops is underway, though chemicals are in short supply. High temperatures are causing fire hazards in the Shaunavon area. Some farmers were chemfallowing.

Pastures in the Cadillac and Maple Creek areas are turning brown and are in need of rain. In the Consul area, dugouts and sloughs are drying up and farmers are hauling water to their stock.

East central Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 5 & 6a)

Thundershowers early in the past week turned to warmer, drier weather in the east central region. An average of 15 mm of precipitation was reported, ranging from an average low of 9 mm reported in CD 5a, to an average high of 19 mm reported in CD 6a. Flooding was reported in the Lintlaw and Holdfast areas. Crops were lodged in the Kamsack, Kelvington, Leroy, and Humboldt areas. Light hail damage was reported in the Lumsden area.

One half of one per cent of the 2008 east central crop has been combined and a further 5% is lying in the swath or is ready to be straight combined. Fall crops are furthest ahead with 10% of the fall rye and 5% of the winter wheat crops combined. Five per cent of the peas and 2% of the lentils have been combined.

Fields in the Neudorf area are in several different crop stages, making them hard to harvest. Hail damaged crops in the Langenburg area are green again and need a lot of time to be harvested. In the Bethune area, pea and canola crops have very uneven maturity. Some winter wheat was bleached in the Holdfast area.

East central reporters estimate that 85% of the harvested peas and 70% of the harvested lentils will fall into the top two grades.

Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland improved slightly, with 87% of the crop land rated as having adequate topsoil moisture, compared with 82% last week. Conditions also improved on hay and pasture land, with 81% of the land rated as having adequate topsoil moisture, compared to 77% last week.

Insect damage this past week came from grasshoppers (Ituna, Lumsden, Imperial, Craik), diamondback moth larvae (Quill Lake), sawflies (Lumsden), and aphids (Quill Lake, Jansen, Leroy). Glume blotch caused some crop damage in the Saltcoats and Kamsack areas, while sclerotinia is appearing in canola in the Leroy area. Some spring wheat contained fusarium in the Saltcoats area,

Desiccation of crops continues. Some farmers are cleaning winter wheat for seed. Kochia infestations are causing harvesting problems.

Some farmers were cutting wild hay and trying to wrap up haying operations. Slough and dugout levels are dropping fast in the Leroy area.

West central Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 6b & 7)

The west central region received some showers and some heat this past week. An average of 18 mm of precipitation was reported, ranging from an average low of 15 mm reported in CD 7b, to an average high of 25 mm reported in CD 6b. Flooding was reported in the Conquest area. Wind damage was reported in the Hanley and Major areas. Crops were lodged in the Grandora, Rosthern, Major, and Denzil areas. Crop damage from drought stress was reported in the Scott area.

The rain in the Outlook and Conquest areas helped some crops, particularly later ones.

One per cent of the 2008 west central crop has been combined, with a further 5% either swathed or ready to straight combine. Fall crops are furthest ahead with 21% of the fall rye and winter wheat crops combined. Seven per cent of the lentils and 3% of the peas have been combined.

West central reporters estimate that 100% of the harvested peas and 98% of the harvested lentils will fall into the top two grades.

Crops are uneven in the Hanley area. Pea fields in the Grandora area are starting to green up again after the rains.

Topsoil moisture conditions improved during the past week. Sixty-seven per cent of the crop, hay and pasture land were rated as having adequate topsoil moisture, compared with 47% and 41%, respectively, the week before.

Insects were the main source of crop damage and came from aphids (Conquest), grasshoppers (Harris), Bertha armyworms (Biggar, Denzil), and diamondback moth larvae (Outlook, Landis, Scott, Denzil). Spraying for diamondback moths was underway in the Landis area.

Desiccation is on-going, though Reglone is in limited

supply. Farmers were also hauling bales.

Pastures and hay land have greened up after the rain in the Hanley area. The rain in the Outlook area will definitely help the pastures. Pastures in the Battleford area are getting short and need rain to get them growing again.

North eastern Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 8 & 9ae)

The north eastern region was cloudy early in the week with sunny weather by week's end. An average of 17 mm of precipitation was reported, ranging from an average low of 15 mm reported in CD 9ae, to an average high of 20 mm reported in CD 8a. Lodging was reported in the Nipawin and Vonda areas.

In the Tisdale area, some flax is continuing to bloom after the hail in early July, along with subsequent moisture. In the Nipawin area, some crops have second growth. This will be a problem for harvesting.

Less than one half of one per cent of the 2008 north eastern crop has been combined and a further 2% has been swathed or is ready to straight combine. Fall crops are furthest along with 9% of the fall rye crop and 2% of the winter wheat crop harvested. One per cent of the peas and less than one half of one per cent of the lentils have been combined.

North eastern reporters estimate that 100% of the harvested peas will fall into the top two grades.

Topsoil moisture conditions improved this past week, with 90% of the crop land and 85% of the hay and pasture land rated as having adequate topsoil moisture, compared with 75% and 71%, respectively, the previous week.

Insects were the main source of crop damage this past week and came from Bertha armyworms (Choiceland, Garrick, Paddockwood), wheat midge (Vonda), and Lygus bugs (Paddockwood). Farmers are spraying for Bertha armyworms around Choiceland and Paddockwood.

Crop desiccation is underway.

North western Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 9aw & 9b)

The north western region was generally hot and dry this past week. An average of 9 mm of precipitation was reported, ranging from an average low of 6 mm reported in CD 9b, to an average high of 13 mm reported in CD 9aw. Heat and drought stress caused crop damage in the Leask, Shellbrook, St. Walburg, and Pierceland areas. Wind damaged crops in the Spiritwood and North Battleford areas. Hail caused upwards of 40% damage in the Debden area. Drowned out areas in the Dorintosh area are becoming more visible and are larger than previously anticipated.

Less than one half of one per cent of the 2008 north western crop has been combined, and a further 1% has been swathed or is ready to straight combine. Four per cent of the peas have been combined.

There is a lot of second growth in crops in the Mayfair area. Second growth is also coming through in the Glaslyn area.

Topsoil moisture conditions declined during the past week, with 69% of the crop land and 64% of the hay and pasture land rated as having adequate topsoil moisture, compared with 79% and 75%, respectively, the week earlier.

Insect damage came from grasshoppers in the North Battleford area and Bertha armyworms in the Debden area. Farmers are spraying insecticide in the Debden area. Geese are already starting to feed on pea fields in the Debden area. There is some powdery mildew in the Spiritwood area.

Desiccation is underway. Haying operations are continuing with a return to drier weather and farmers are cutting greenfeed as well.

Pastures are very poor in the Duck Lake area and rain is needed.

Saskatchewan Harvest Progress at August 17, 2008

	% In Swath or Ready to Str.Cmb.			% Combined		
	2008	2007	Average 2003-07	2008	2007	Average 2003-07
Winter wheat	27	23	16	18	59	54
Fall rye	43	9	17	25	77	58
Spring wheat	2	20	14	0	7	5
Durum	1	26	14	0	13	7
Oats	2	10	9	0	4	3
Barley	4	21	15	1	13	8
Triticale	7	15	13	9	25	16
Flax	0	3	2	0	1	1
Canola	10	46	30	0	9	5
Mustard	14	22	19	2	37	19
Sunflowers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lentils	28	27	19	9	58	35
Peas	21	22	16	22	55	40
Canary seed	0	8	4	0	2	1
Chickpeas	1	19	8	1	12	11
Total	**7**	**25**	**16**	**3**	**16**	**10**

Growing Degree Days Above 5°C
calculations based on temperatures given by crop reporters

R.M.	Since April 1		Aug 10 - 16	Total
3	1137		103	1240
17A	1012.5	*	90.5	1103
38			108	
43A	1196.8		104.15	1300.95
43B			94.95	
44	1046.4	*	97.5	1143.9
68	1320.2		102	1422.2
72	909.25	*	58.2	967.45
75B			147.45	
78A	935	*	96	1031
97	1096.585		96.05	1192.635
108			81.5	
111A	1109.1	*	95.5	1204.6
123			89	
124			86.9	
127			93.5	
132			85.5	
138			100.5	
141	1105.8	*	94.05	1199.85
151B	986.75		99.95	1086.7
166	1078	*	92.5	1170.5
167	996	*	90.5	1086.5
185			91.8	
186			89.1	
190B			102.8	
193	1036.45	*	98.65	1135.1
221	1012.6	*	95.45	1108.05
222			103.5	
246	920.75		87.4	1008.15
252			110.95	
259			87.4	
271	914	*	84	998
276			88.5	
277	995.25	*	92	1087.25
283	1045.9	*	95.35	1141.25
285	1138.8		99.95	1238.75
318A	978.5	*	99.5	1078
333			94	
336			100	
339	948		93.25	1041.25
340A			86	
379	936.8	*	90.5	1027.3
397			233	
429B	998	*	57.5	1055.5
442	944.5		85	1029.5
456	805.5		86.5	892
488			97.55	
496	929	*	99	1028
502	1018		89.5	1107.5

* missing 1 to 7 days of data

A degree day is defined as a measure of the departure of temperature for a day from some reference temperature. They are expressed in degrees of temperature. For plant growth, a base of 5°C is generally used, although the base varies for each plant species and, in fact, varies throughout the life of the plant from germination to maturity. By accumulating degree days throughout the growing season, it is possible to forecast harvesting dates.

Weekly Rainfall Summary

(in millimeters)

for the week ending August 16, 2008

Crop Dist.	No.	Municipality Name	Past Week	Since April 1
1A	1	Argyle	N/A	242*
	2	Mount Pleasant	35	251
	3	Enniskillen	24	266
	33 A	Moose Creek	NIL	209
	33 B	Moose Creek	13	254
	34	Browning	N/A	178*
	61	Antler	N/A	220*
	64	Brock	26	225
	65	Tecumseh	42	219
1B	91	Maryfield	13	318
	92	Walpole	N/A	253*
	93	Wawken	6	258
	94	Hazelwood	8	292
	95	Golden West	26	253
	121	Moosomin	20	346
	122	Martin	20	331
	123	Silverwood	22	250
	124	Kingsley	31	320
	125	Chester	64	244
	151 A	Rocanville	12	277
	151 B	Rocanville	5	276
	153	Willowdale	16	264
	154	Elcapo	48	346
	155	Wolseley	20	259
2A	36	Cymri	20	199
	66	Griffin	N/A	204*
	67	Weyburn	27	221
	68	Brokenshell	25	205
	69	Norton	N/A	183*
	96	Fillmore	40	260
	97	Wellington	45	211
	99	Caledonia	27	214
2B	126	Montmartre	74	317
	127	Francis	19	286
	129	Bratt's Lake	28	179
	131	Baildon	29	199
	156 A	Indian Head	N/A	218*
	157	South Qu'appelle	N/A	206*
	158	Edenwold	43	267
	160	Pense	21	198
	161	Moose Jaw	18	212
	191	Marquis	NIL	197
3ASE	9	Surprise Valley	18	228
	38 A	Laurier	39	299
	38 B	Laurier	25	235
	39 A	The Gap	3	250
	39 B	The Gap	17	208
3ASW	10	Happy Valley	33	226
	12	Poplar Valley	22	264
	40	Bengough	N/A	249*
	42	Willow Bunch	NIL	223
	43 A	Old Post	15	211
	43 B	Old Post	7	172
	44	Waverley	13	226
	70	Key West	N/A	240*
	71 A	Excel	NIL	243
	71 B	Excel	TR	262
	71 C	Excel	N/A	265
	72	Lake Of The Rivers	3	207
	73 A	Stonehenge	3	233
	73 B	Stonehenge	N/A	248*
3AN	101	Terrell	23	208
	102	Lake Johnston	29	182
	103	Sutton	20	220
	132	Hillsborough	43	225
	134	Shamrock	N/A	237*
	164	Chaplin	N/A	208*
	193	Eyebrow	15	221
	194	Enfield	5	197
3BS	17 A	Val Marie	4	284
	17 B	Val Marie	7	159
	45	Mankota	24	253
	75 A	Pinto Creek	15	210
	75 B	Pinto Creek	25	222
	76 A	Auvergne	4	206
	76 B	Auvergne	4	254
	77	Wise Creek	4	260
	78 A	Grassy Creek	2	301
	78 B	Grassy Creek	N/A	234*
	78 C	Grassy Creek	2	273
	105	Glenbain	4	221
	106	Whiska Creek	13	240
	107	Lac Pelletier	7	230
	108	Bone Creek	5	347
3BN	138	Webb	6	286
	165	Morse	N/A	257*
	166	Excelsior	33	257
	167	Sask. Landing	29	298
	168	Riverside	21	321
	226	Victory	29	192
	228 A	Lacadena	15	215
	228 B	Lacadena	13	201
	255	Coteau	N/A	89*
4A	49	White Valley	N/A	211*
	49 A	White Valley	N/A	182*
	51	Reno	NIL	179
	79	Arlington	2	201
	109	Carmichael	NIL	264
	110	Piapot	NIL	256
	111 A	Maple Creek	1	235
	111 B	Maple Creek	N/A	251*
4B	139	Gull Lake	1	226
	141	Big Stick	1	256
	142	Enterprise	TR	257
	169	Pittville	2	232
	231	Happyland	7	230
	232	Deer Forks	N/A	240*
5A	183	Fertile Belt	1	292
	184	Grayson	NIL	244
	185	Mcleod	22	288
	186	Abernethy	16	264
	211	Churchbridge	18	283
	213	Saltcoats	2	239
	216 A	Tullymet	2	263
	216 B	Tullymet	1	158
	241	Calder	29	247
	243	Wallace	N/A	302*
	245 A	Garry	N/A	220*
	245 B	Garry	3	260
	246	Ituna Bon Accord	1	247
	247	Kellross	N/A	254*
	248	Touchwood	12	210
5B	271	Cote	38	237
	273	Sliding Hills	16	200
	275	Insinger	6	254
	276	Foam Lake	14	311
	277	Emerald	5	235
	304	Buchanan	N/A	373*
	307	Elfros	8	304
	308	Big Quill	N/A	140*
	333	Clayton	3	277
	335	Hazel Dell	44	321
	336	Sasman	21	225
	337	Lakeview	4	196
	338	Lakeside	2	223
	366	Kelvington	29	256
	367 B	Ponass Lake	N/A	150*
6A	189	Lumsden	28	296
	190 A	Dufferin	28	202
	190 B	Dufferin	23	199
	190 C	Dufferin	26	216
	219 B	Longlaketon	24	233
	219 C	Longlaketon	17	208
	220	Mckillop	8	187
	221	Sarnia	12	244
	222	Craik	50	262
	251	Big Arm	13	247
	252	Arm River	26	191
	279 A	Mount Hope	20	243
	279 B	Mount Hope	8	190
	280	Wreford	15	216
	282	Mccraney	23	244
	309	Prairie Rose	5	278
	312	Morris	15	219
	313	Lost River	26	228
	339	Leroy	8	186
	340 A	Wolverine	12	206
	340 B	Wolverine	N/A	194*
	341	Viscount	9	199
	343	Blucher	17	232
6B	283	Rosedale	18	189
	284	Rudy	46	215
	285	Fertile Valley	30	190
	286	Milden	18	161
	314	Dundurn	N/A	175*
	344	Corman Park	24	130
	345	Vanscoy	23	173
	346	Perdue	N/A	175*
	376 A	Eagle Creek	25	166
	376 B	Eagle Creek	23	169
	403	Rosthern	16	174
7A	259	Snipe Lake	11	222
	287	St. Andrews	8	132
	288	Pleasant Valley	9	154
	292	Milton	35	285
	317 A	Marriott	N/A	147*
	317 B	Marriott	26	149
	318 A	Mountain View	9	234
	318 B	Mountain View	18	210
	320	Oakdale	22	272
	321	Prairiedale	21	279
7B	347 A	Biggar	22	231
	347 B	Biggar	N/A	150*
	350 A	Mariposa	16	227
	350 B	Mariposa	15	199
	351	Progress	NIL	319
	352	Heart's Hill	30	337
	377	Glenside	N/A	174*
	378 A	Rosemount	10	198
	378 B	Rosemount	6	216
	379	Reford	12	158
	380	Tramping Lake	8	169
	381	Grass Lake	27	222
	382	Eye Hill	38	322
	409	Buffalo	NIL	188
	410	Round Valley	13	190
	411	Senlac	N/A	259*
8A	395	Porcupine	23	200
	397	Barrier Valley	19	178
	398	Pleasantdale	14	163
	428	Star City	N/A	177*
	456	Arborfield	29	234
	457	Connaught	13	130
	458	Willow Creek	3	149
	486	Moose Range	35	216
	487	Nipawin	25	215
8B	369	St. Peter	TR	138
	370	Humboldt	6	183
	371	Bayne	26	153
	372	Grant	11	169
	373	Aberdeen	N/A	22*
	400	Three Lakes	26	215
	402	Fish Creek	11	159
	429 A	Flett's Springs	N/A	115*
	429 B	Flett's Springs	12	202
	431	St. Louis	17	168
	459	Kinistino	30	184
9AE	488	Torch River	19	260
	520	Paddockwood	11	114
9AW	405	Great Bend	N/A	99*
	406	Mayfield	18	201
	435	Redberry	N/A	238*
	436	Douglas	12	151
	463	Duck Lake	11	196
	464	Leask	10	217
	466	Meeting Lake	23	201
	467	Round Hill	NIL	237
	493	Shellbrook	8	129
	494	Canwood	29	211
	496	Spiritwood	10	200
	497	Medstead	N/A	185*
	555	Big River	N/A	216*
9B	438	Battle River	5	185
	440	Hillsdale	N/A	161*
	442	Manitou Lake	27	222
	498 A	Parkdale	NIL	198
	498 B	Parkdale	TR	195
	499	Mervin	1	246
	501 A	Frenchman Butte	TR	200
	501 B	Frenchman Butte	NIL	210
	501 C	Frenchman Butte	N/A	226*
	502	Britannia	18	247
	561	Loon Lake	NIL	214
	588 A	Meadow Lake	N/A	180*
	588 B	Meadow Lake	13	191
	588 C	Meadow Lake	NIL	298
	588 D	Meadow Lake	18	316
	622	Beaver River	NIL	141

These precipitation amounts represent point locations within each municipality and do not necessarily reflect the whole R.M.

* incomplete

Municipality No: A, B, C, and D - more than one reporter

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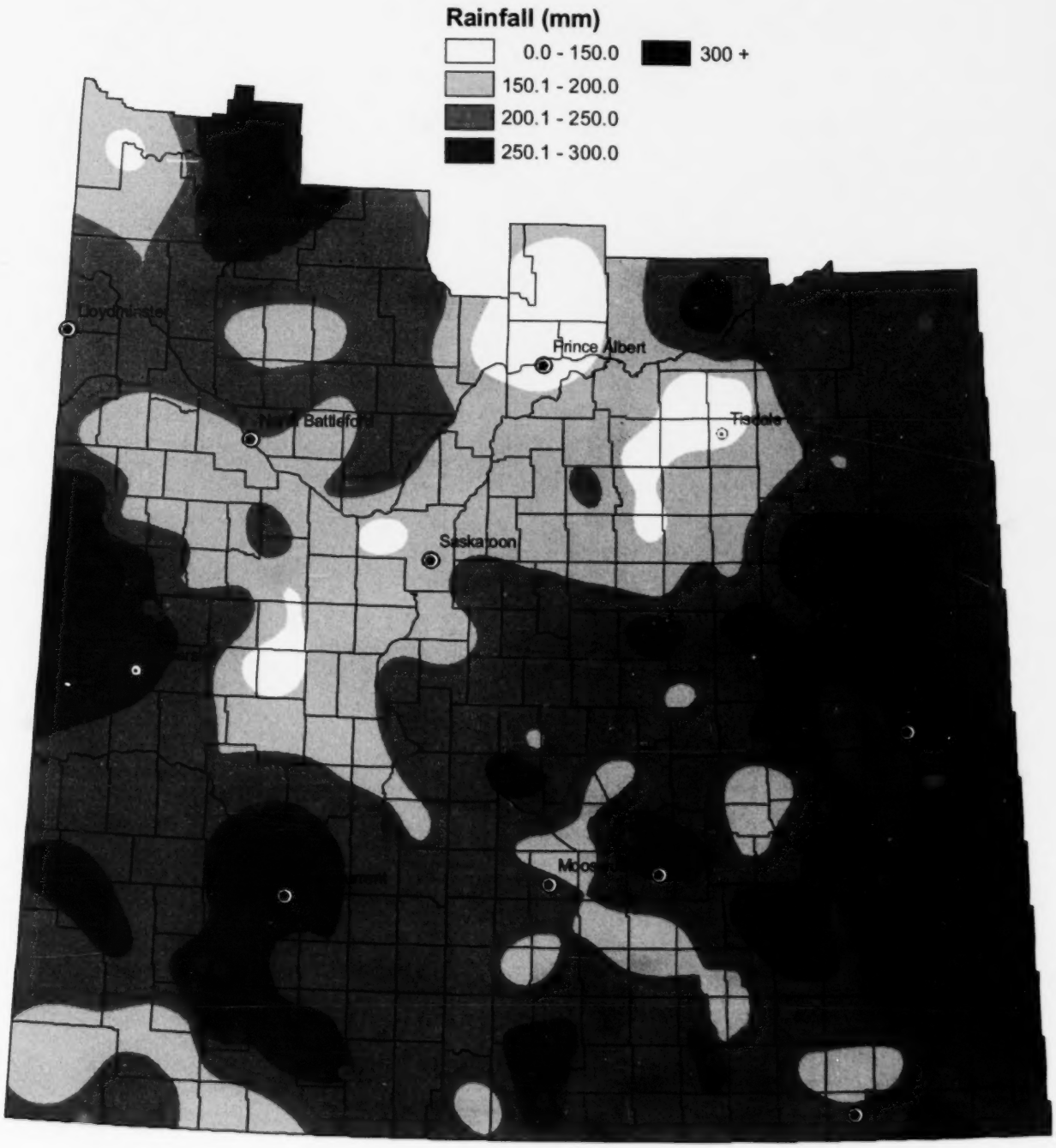
To: August 16, 2008



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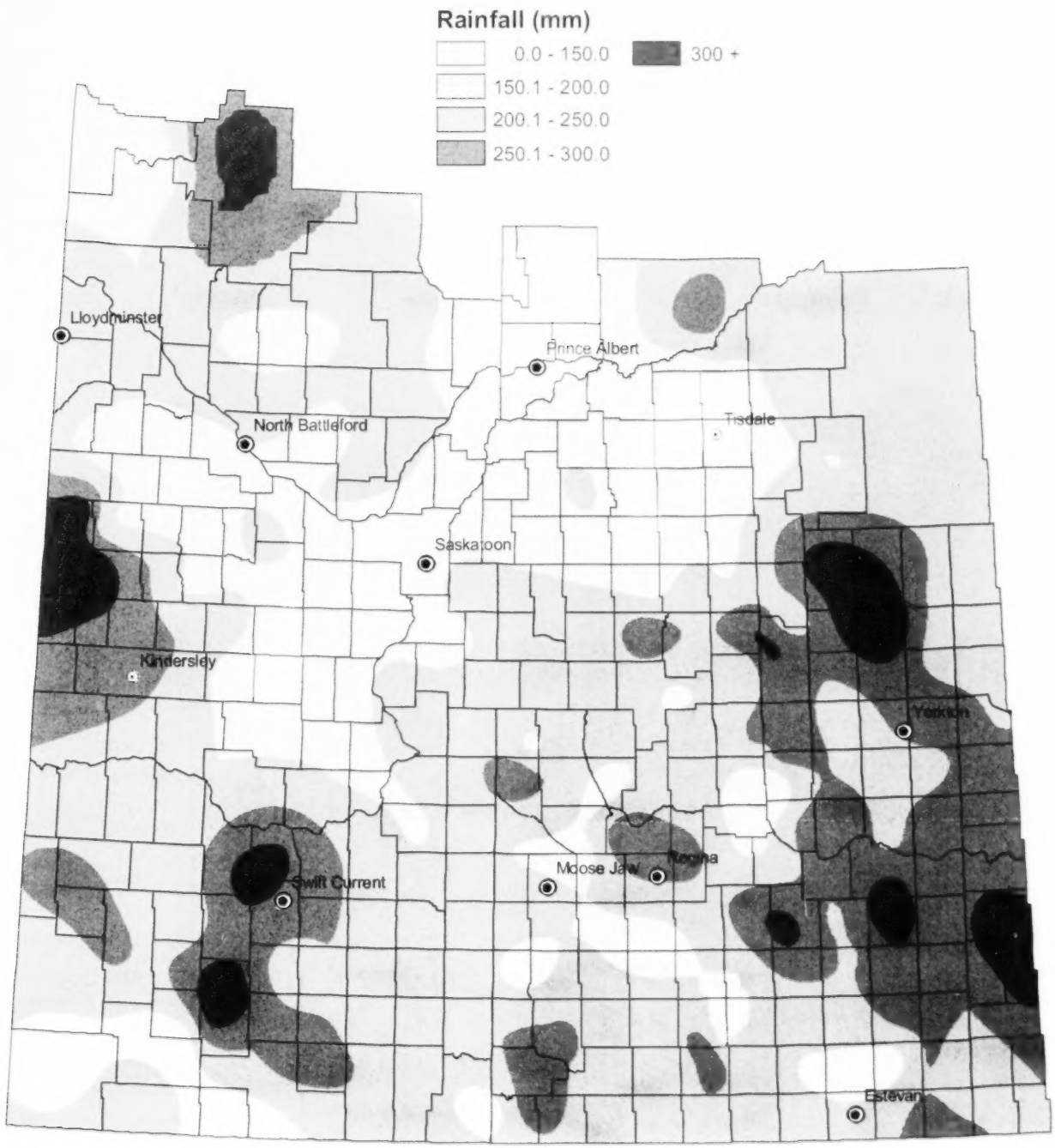

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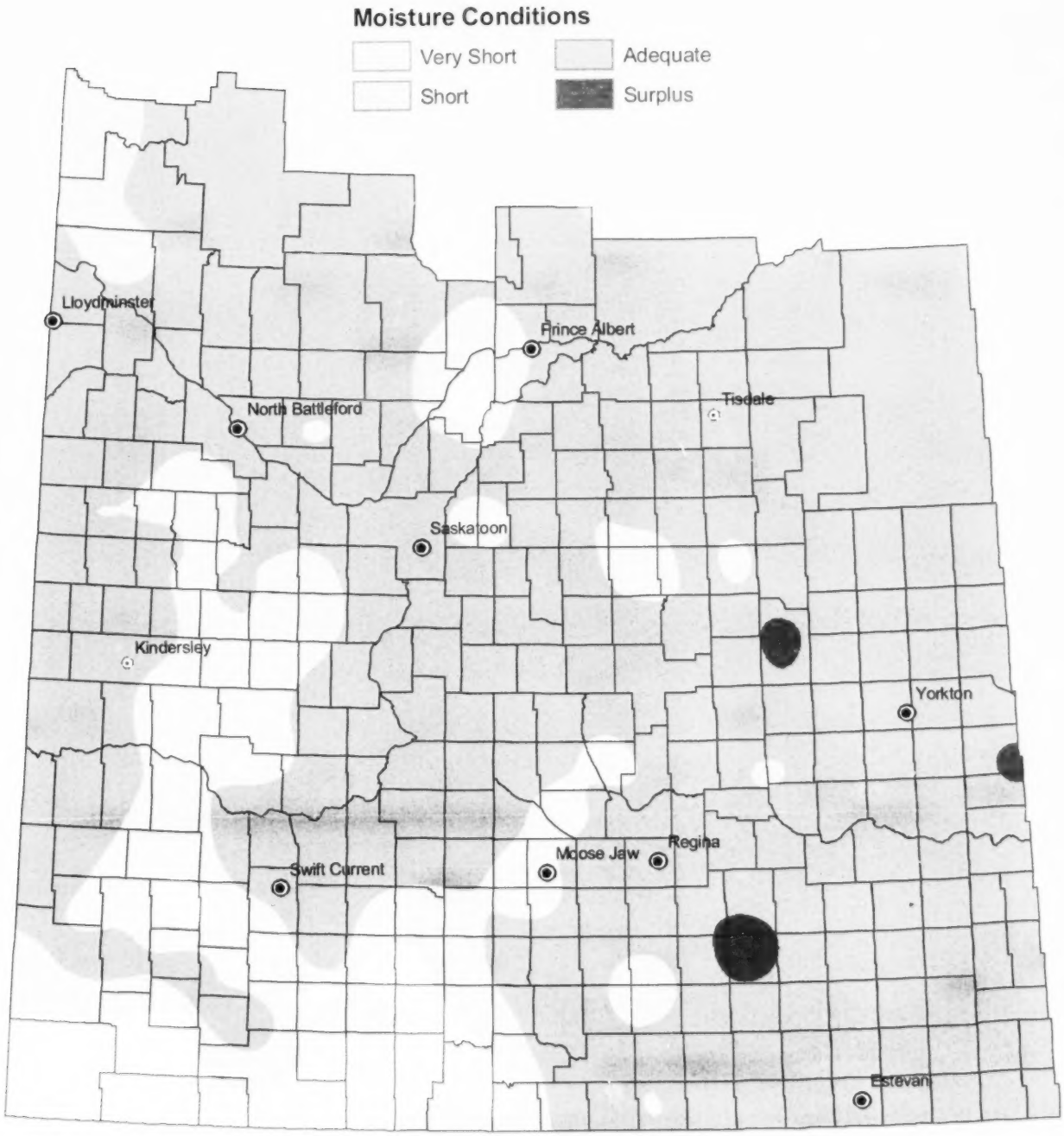

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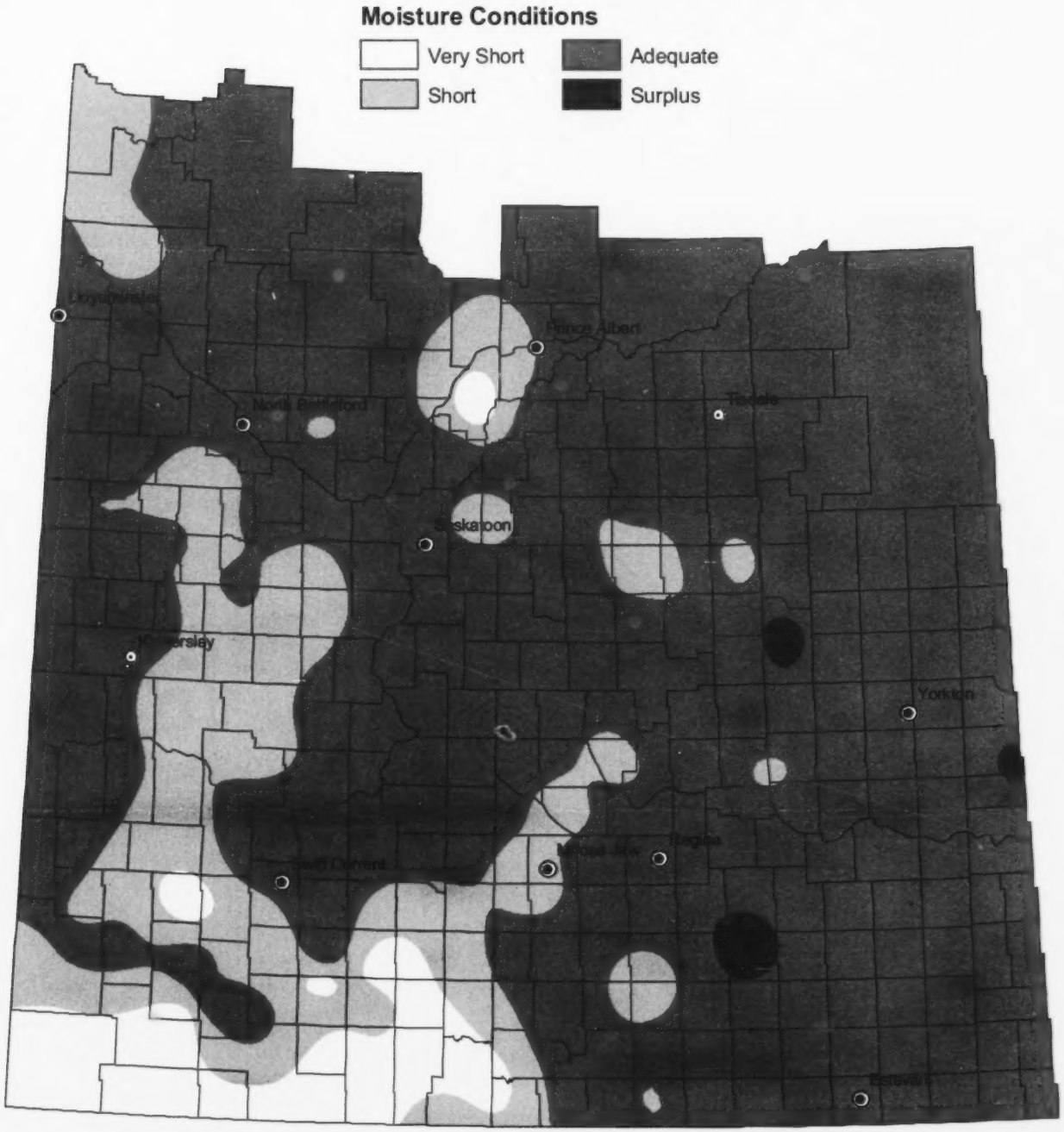

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